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ATHENS FOR LEDSKY AND AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD; BUDAPEST PASS HARTMAN

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SUBJECT: MAKARIOS ILLNESS

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1. GOC-CONTROLLED CYPRUS BORADCASTING CORPORATION ON 1330
NEWSCAST REPORTED ARCHBISHOP' "CONDITION CONTINUES TO DEVELOP
SATISFACTORILY" AND NOTED FOR FIRST TIME THAT HIS "HEART BEAT
IS NOW STEADY." PRESS RELEASES BY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
HAVE BEEN SIMILARLY UPBEAT.

2. GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS HAS CONTINUED TO REPORT PROMINENTLY
NEWS OF ARCHBISHOP'S CONDITION. PAPERS APR 7 REPRINTED
TEXTS OF GET-WELL MESSAGES ARRIVING AT ARCHBISHOPRIC
INCLUDING THOSE OF PRESIDENT CARTER, SECRETARY VANCE
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AND PRESIDENTIAL REPRESENTATIVE CLIFFORD (REFS B, C, D).
EDITORIALS HAVE STRESSED MAKARIOS' PERSONAL COURAGE IN
FACE OF COUPS, ASSASSINATIONS AND NOW ILLNESS. PRO-
LYSSARIDES TA NEA APRIL 7 EDITORIALIZED THAT "MAKARIOS'
ILLNESS CAUSED ANXIETY NOT ONLY TO HIS FRIENDS, BUT ALSO
TO HIS RIVALS. IT MADE EVERYBODY REALIZE HOW MUCH WE
NEED HIM, HOW INDISPENSABLE HE IS TO CYPRUS."

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY STILL HAS HEARD NOTHING TO CONTRADICT ABOVE REPORTS OF ARCHBISHOP'S STEADY IMPROVEMENT. WE UNDERSTAND THE CRISIS PERIOD WAS FIRST 48 HOURS AND SINCE HE APPEARS TO HAVE COME SAFELY THROUGH THAT HE MAY BE EXPECTED TO RECOVER. CYPRIOT LIFE CONTINUES NORMAL IN THIS PRE-EASTER PERIOD AND THE ONLY EVIDENCE OF THE ARCHBISHOP'S ILLNESS TO BE SEEN IN NICOSIA IS THE TWO BLOCK AREA AROUND ARCHBISHOPRIC WHERE THE POLICE HAVE DIVERTED VEHICLE TRAFFIC SO THAT HIS BEATITUDE'S REST WILL NOT BE DISTURBED BY THE USUAL STREET NOISES. END COMMENT.
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